

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am a Senior on Social Security and Medicare with a fixed income. My Trac Phone is a safety line in case of emergencies, directions, to let my wife know when I will be home. I'm old school and use my cell phone minimally. Paying more for my telephone service means cutting back elsewhere. Do you know what prescription drugs cost these days?

I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I don't want to lose the benefits of my cell phone so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. When are you going to look after the little guy instead of punch us. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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